Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceeding Tuesday, February 8, 2022

JOHN FERRARO COUNCIL CHAMBER ROOM 340, CITY HALL 200 NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 - 10:00 AM

(For further details see Official Council Files)

(For communications referred by the President see Referral Memorandum)

Roll Call

Members Present: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (11); Absent:Buscaino, de León, Harris-Dawson,(3)

**Approval of the Minutes** 

Commendatory Resolutions, Introductions and Presentations - SEE ATTACHED

**Multiple Agenda Item Comment** 

**Public Testimony of Non-agenda Items Within Jurisdiction of Council** 

Items Noticed for Public Hearing - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

(1) **21-0900-S99** CD 2

HEAR PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the San Fernando Road Segment 1 Street Lighting District, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Proposition 218.

(Pursuant to Council adoption of Ordinance of Intention on December 7, 2021. The tabulation of ballots shall take place in Space 300 of 555 Ramirez Street on February 9, 2022 at 10 a.m. and will be publicly live-streamed. To access the live stream, join Zoom Meeting ID: 953 8628 4393, Passcode: prop218. Public announcement of the results from the tabulation of ballots and consideration of the Final Ordinance will take place at Council on March 1, 2022)

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino (1)

### (2) **21-0900-S100** CD 6

HEAR PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the Glenoaks Boulevard and Penrose Street Lighting District, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Proposition 218.

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#### Adopted Item Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino (1)

### (3) **21-0900-S101 CD 13**

HEAR PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the Cove and Apex Avenues Street Lighting District, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Proposition 218.

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Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino (1)

### (4) **21-0900-S102** CD 8

HEAR PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the 37th Street and Raymond Avenue Street Lighting District, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Proposition 218.

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#### Adopted Item Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino (1)

### (5) **21-0900-S103 CD** 7

HEAR PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the Fernglen Avenue and Apperson Street Lighting District, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Proposition 218.

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Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino (1)

### (6) **21-0900-S104 CD 11**

HEAR PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the Butler Avenue and Missouri Avenue No. 1 (Reballot) Street Lighting District, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Proposition 218.

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#### Adopted Item Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino (1)

### (7) **21-0900-S105** CD 4

HEAR PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the Riverside Drive and Calhoun Avenue Street Lighting District, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Proposition 218.

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Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino (1)

### (8) **21-0900-S106 CD 2**

HEAR PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the Ethel Avenue and Strathern Street Lighting District, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Proposition 218.

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#### Adopted Item Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino (1)

### (9) **21-0900-S107 CD 1**

HEAR PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the Verdugo Road and Avenue 32 Street Lighting District, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Proposition 218.

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Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino (1)

#### Items for which Public Hearings Have Been Held

(10) **21-0051** 

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to conducting investigations into any employees' involvement in the recent insurrection at the Capitol; and existing social media policies for employees as it relates to hate speech guidelines and First Amendment rights.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Rodriguez - Harris-Dawson):

- DIRECT the Personnel Department, with the assistance of all City Departments, the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), to conduct investigations into any employees' involvement in the recent insurrection at the Capitol and report on its plan to investigate, any findings, and disciplinary actions to any offenses.
- 2. DIRECT the Personnel Department, with the assistance of all City Departments, including the LAPD and LAFD, to report on the existing social media policy for employees, as it relates to hate speech guidelines and First Amendment rights.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement:</u> Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:

East Hollywood Neighborhood Council Los Feliz Neighborhood Council Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council

(Personnel, Audits, and Animal Welfare Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino, de León (2)

#### (11) **21-1115**

PUBLIC SAFETY and PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to prohibiting the assembly, disassembly, sale, offer of sale, distribution of bicycles and bicycle parts on public property or within the public right-ofway, modeled after a similar ordinance in the City of Long Beach.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Buscaino - Lee):

REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance to prohibit the assembly, disassembly, sale, offer of sale, distribution of bicycles and bicycle parts on public property or within the public right-ofway, modeled after a similar ordinance in the City of Long Beach.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement:</u> Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:

Mar Vista Community Council Venice Neighborhood Council Del Rey Neighborhood Council Westside Neighborhood Council

#### Adopted Item Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Rodriguez (10); Nays: Bonin, Harris-Dawson, Price, Raman (4); Absent: (0)

### (12) **21-1297 CDs 8, 9, 10**

ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the 2021-22 National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA), Disney Youth Sports and Play grant award.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

- APPROVE the submission by the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) of an application for the 2021-2022 NRPA/Disney Youth Sports and Play grant (Grant).
- 2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, RAP, or designee, to receive the awarded Grant, execute a grant agreement in the form substantially as attached to the November 4, 2021 Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board) report, attached to the Council file as Attachment 1, and accept funds from NRPA in the amount of \$40,000 in support of RAP's Mobile Recreation Program, subject to Mayor and City Council approval.
- 3. DIRECT RAP staff to transmit a copy of the Grant agreement to the Mayor, City Administrative Officer, Chief Legislative Analyst, and City Clerk for Committee and City Council approval before accepting and receiving the grant award, pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 14.6 et seq. as may be amended.
- 4. DESIGNATE the General Manager, RAP, or designee, as the agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all grant documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests, which may be necessary for the acceptance and use of Grant funds.
- 5. AUTHORIZE one RAP staff involved with the grant and the Mobile Recreation Program to attend a mandatory in-person NRPA training at their headquarters in Ashburn, VA, date to be determined, utilizing Grant funds.
- AUTHORIZE the Chief Accounting Employee, RAP, or designee to establish the necessary accounts and/or to appropriate funding received within "Recreation and Parks Grant" Fund No. 205 to accept the Grant funds, in the amount of \$40,000 for RAP's Mobile Recreation Program.
- 7. AUTHORIZE the Chief Accounting Employee, RAP, or designee to make any technical changes, as may be necessary to effectuate the intent of this Report.

Fiscal Impact Statement:

The Board of Recreation and Parks reports that the Acceptance of this Grant will have no impact on RAP's General Fund and will instead provide essential funding to further the Mobile Recreation Program.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

#### Adopted Item Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino, de León (2)

#### (13) **22-0033**

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Innovation and Performance Commission's (IPC) Innovation Fund (IF) funding for the Resilient Solar Powered Street Lights Project from the Bureau of Street Lighting (BSL).

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

- 1. ESTABLISH and APPROPRIATE a new appropriation account entitled BSL Resilient Solar Powered Street Lights in the amount of \$200,000 within the IF Fund No. 105/10 from the available cash balance of the IF.
- 2. TRANSFER \$200,000 from the IF Fund No. 105/10, Account to be Established, BSL Resilient Solar Powered Street Lights Fund No. 100/84 as follows:

Street Lighting mprovements and Supplies	\$188,600
Salaries, General Total	11,400 \$200,000
r	mprovements and Supplies

#### 3. INSTRUCT the BSL to:

a. Separately track all encumbrances and expenditures of IF monies so that unspent funds can be returned to the IF at the end of the fiscal year.

- b. Report to the IPC with an accounting of the funds, the lessons learned, and any obstacles faced.
- c. Report to the IPC if, after the receipt of funds, the scope of the funded item differs from the scope approved for funding by the Mayor and the Council.
- d. As appropriate, include acknowledgment of the IPC on public materials, such as press releases or websites, that reference the Resilient, Solar Powered Street Lights project.
- 4. AUTHORIZE the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to make technical corrections as necessary to implement Mayor and Council intentions.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement:</u> The CAO reports that approval of these recommendations will allocate \$200,000 of the remaining \$1,076,112 IF 2021-22 available balance. The \$200,000 will be transferred to the BSL to begin implementation of the pilot project that has been approved by the IPC. In some cases, departments will incur ongoing costs

<u>Financial Policies Statement:</u> The CAO reports that the above recommendations are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies as IF monies are being utilized for an eligible project which will improve the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of City service through innovation, productivity, and performance measurement.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

#### Adopted Item Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (14); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

#### (14) **21-1487**

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the financial status of Public Works Trust Fund (PWTF) No. 834 for Fiscal Year End (FYE) June 30, 2021.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

- 1. RECEIVE and FILE the annual PWTF No. 834 Financial Status Report (FSR) for FYE June 30, 2021.
- 2. REQUEST that the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and/or City Engineer identify funds and process loan repayment during current Fiscal Year 2021-22 related to the North Atwater Multimodal Bridge in the amount of \$2,079,939.90 to bring the loan balance current.
- 3. AUTHORIZE the reimbursement of funds from a direct appropriation from the General Fund or other alternative source(s) as determined by the CAO and/or City Engineer to the PWTF No. 834.
- AUTHORIZE the Board Public Works (BPW), Executive Officer, or designee, to make any technical or accounting updates to the recommendations above to effectuate the intent of the Mayor and City Council.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement:</u> None submitted by the BPW. Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

#### **Adopted Item Forthwith**

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino, de León (2)

#### (15) **21-0301**

GENERAL EXEMPTION, PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCES FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to change the Street Damage Restoration Fee (SDRF) methodology for small excavations and sewer lateral repair excavations.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

 DETERMINE that this matter is not a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) project under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)
 (4) as it is the creation of a government funding mechanism which does not involve any commitment to any specific project that may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment; and CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) and City CEQA Guidelines Article II, Section 1 (General Exemption) because it will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, and it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.

- 2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, dated January 13, 2021, relative to amending Section 62.06(A)(1) of the LAMC to change the SDRF methodology for small excavations and sewer lateral repair excavations.
- 3. NOT PRESENT and ORDER FILED the Ordinance dated September 17, 2021.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement:</u> None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:

Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council

#### Adopted Item Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino, de León (2)

(16) **19-0899-S1 CD 9** 

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to an exception to the City's one-year, street cut moratorium to allow for the installation of water meters by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) for the housing developments at 6706 and 6714 South Main Street.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Price - De Leon):

1. APPROVE an exception to the City's one-year, street cut moratorium on South Main Street to allow for the installation of water meters by

the LADWP for the housing developments at 6706 and 6714 South Main Street.

 REQUIRE that the permittee to properly repair and resurface the street cut area in accordance with Bureau of Engineering requirements and standards and, upon completion of the work, the repaired street cut be inspected by the Bureau of Contract Administration to maximize the longevity of the street.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement:</u> Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

#### Adopted Item Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino, de León (2)

#### (17) **21-1200-S59**

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the appointment of Mr. Steve Kang to the Central Los Angeles Area Planning Commission (CLAAPC).

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE that the Mayor's appointment of Mr. Steve Kang to the CLAAPC for the term ending June 30, 2022 is APPROVED and CONFIRMED. Mr. Kang resides in Council District 4. (Current Composition: M = 1; F = 3).

Financial Disclosure Statement: Filed

Background Check: Completed

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**TIME LIMIT FILE - FEBRUARY 10, 2022** 

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - FEBRUARY 9, 2022)

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino, de León (2)

### (18) **22-0091 CD 1**

INFORMATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT relative to negotiating a no-cost, non-profit lease agreement with the California Children's Academy (CCA) for the City owned property located at 2418-22 Manitou Avenue for the continued operation of a childcare center for low-income residents.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Cedillo - De Leon):

DIRECT the Department of General Services to negotiate a no-cost, non-profit lease agreement with the CCA for the City-owned property located at 2418-22 Manitou Avenue, Los Angeles CA 90031, for the continued operation of a childcare center for low-income residents. The term of this agreement should be for five years, with CCA responsible for maintenance.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement:</u> Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

#### **Adopted Item Forthwith**

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino, de León (2)

## Items for which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - (10 Votes Required for Consideration)

### (19) **22-0900-S1 CD 4**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of the Las Palmas Avenue and Romaine Street Lighting District.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

- 1. ADOPT the report of the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, dated January 5, 2022.
- PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of April 26, 2022 as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Las Palmas Avenue and Romaine Street Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIIC and XIIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement:</u> The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, \$5,435.13 will be collected annually starting with tax year 2021-22 that will go into a dedicated street lighting maintenance assessment account for the use in the operation and maintenance of this street lighting system.

(Board of Public Works Hearing Date: April 20, 2022)

#### **Adopted Item Forthwith**

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino (1)

(20) **22-0900-S2 CD 1** 

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of the Marmion Way and Avenue 45 No. 1 Street Lighting District.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

- 1. ADOPT the report of the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, dated January 5, 2022.
- 2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **April 26, 2022** as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Marmion Way and Avenue 45 No. 1 Street Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIIC and

XIIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement:</u> The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, \$1,087.37 will be collected annually starting with tax year 2021-22 that will go into a dedicated street lighting maintenance assessment account for the use in the operation and maintenance of this street lighting system.

(Board of Public Works Hearing Date: April 20, 2022)

#### Adopted Item Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino (1)

### (21) **22-0900-S3 CD 10**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of the Venice Boulevard and Comey Avenue No. 2 Street Lighting District.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

- 1. ADOPT the report of the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, dated January 5, 2022.
- PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of April 26, 2022 as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Venice Boulevard and Comey Avenue No. 2 Street Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIIC and XIIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement:</u> The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, \$422.52 will be collected annually starting with tax year 2021-22 that will go into a dedicated street lighting maintenance assessment account for the use in the operation and maintenance of this street lighting system.

#### (Board of Public Works Hearing Date: April 20, 2022)

#### Adopted Item Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino (1)

(22) **22-0900-S4 CD 10** 

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of the Olympic Boulevard and Serrano Avenue Street Lighting District.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

- 1. ADOPT the report of the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, dated January 5, 2022.
- PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of April 26, 2022 as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Olympic Boulevard and Serrano Avenue Street Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIIC and XIIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement:</u> The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, \$2,969.93 will be collected annually starting with tax year 2021-22 that will go into a dedicated street lighting maintenance assessment account for the use in the operation and maintenance of this street lighting system.

(Board of Public Works Hearing Date: April 20, 2022)

#### Adopted Item Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino (1)

(23) **22-0900-S6 CD 3** 

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to

establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of the Independence Avenue and Kittridge Street Lighting District.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

- 1. ADOPT the report of the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, dated January 5, 2022.
- PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of April 26, 2022 as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Independence Avenue and Kittridge Street Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIIC and XIIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement:</u> The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, \$3,421.18 will be collected annually starting with tax year 2021-22 that will go into a dedicated street lighting maintenance assessment account for the use in the operation and maintenance of this street lighting system.

(Board of Public Works Hearing Date: April 20, 2022)

#### Adopted Item Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino (1)

### (24) **22-0900-S7 CD 14**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of the Crocker and 6th Streets Lighting District.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. ADOPT the report of the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, dated January 5, 2022.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **April 26, 2022** as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Crocker and 6th Streets Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIIC and XIIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement:</u> The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, \$1,116.25 will be collected annually starting with tax year 2021-22 that will go into a dedicated street lighting maintenance assessment account for the use in the operation and maintenance of this street lighting system.

(Board of Public Works Hearing Date: April 20, 2022)

#### Adopted Item Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino (1)

### (25) **22-0900-S8 CD 1**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of the Eagle Rock Boulevard and Lincoln Avenue Street Lighting District.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

- 1. ADOPT the report of the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, dated January 12, 2022.
- PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of April 26, 2022 as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Eagle Rock Boulevard and Lincoln Avenue Street Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIIC and XIIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement:</u> The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, \$777.54 will be collected annually starting with tax year 2021-22 that will go into a dedicated street lighting maintenance assessment

account for the use in the operation and maintenance of this street lighting system.

(Board of Public Works Hearing Date: April 20, 2022)

#### **Adopted Item Forthwith**

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino (1)

### (26) **22-0900-S9 CD 5**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of the Venice Boulevard and Hughes Avenue Street Lighting District.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

- 1. ADOPT the report of the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, dated January 26, 2022.
- PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **April 26**, **2022** as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Venice Boulevard and Hughes Avenue Street Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIIC and XIIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement:</u> The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, \$818.01 will be collected annually starting with tax year 2021-22 that will go into a dedicated street lighting maintenance assessment account for the use in the operation and maintenance of this street lighting system.

(Board of Public Works Hearing Date: April 20, 2022)

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino (1)

### (27) **22-0900-S10** CD 2

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of the Hatteras Street and Denny Avenue (Reballot) Street Lighting District.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

- 1. ADOPT the report of the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, dated January 19, 2022.
- PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of April 26, 2022 as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Hatteras Street and Denny Avenue (Reballot) Street Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIIC and XIIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement:</u> The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, \$17,976.74 will be collected annually starting with tax year 2021-22 that will go into a dedicated street lighting maintenance assessment account for the use in the operation and maintenance of this street lighting system.

(Board of Public Works Hearing Date: April 20, 2022)

#### **Adopted Item Forthwith**

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino (1)

## (28) **22-0005-S21 CD 1**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT (LAHD) and RESOLUTION relative to removing the property at 1422 North Avenue 47 (Case No. 706892) Assessor I.D. No. 5474-029-011 from the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the LAHD report recommendation dated January 31, 2022, attached to the council file and ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION removing the property at 1422 North Avenue 47 (Case No. 706892) Assessor I.D. No. 5474-029-011 from the REAP.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement:</u> None submitted by the LAHD. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

<u>Community Impact Statement:</u> None submitted.

#### **Adopted Item Forthwith**

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino (1)

### (29) **22-0005-S22 CD 9**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT (LAHD) and RESOLUTION relative to removing the property at 1556 East 54th Street (Case No. 674884) Assessor I.D. No. 5105-004-001 from the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the LAHD report recommendation dated January 31, 2022, attached to the council file and ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION removing the property at 1556 East 54th Street (Case No. 674884) Assessor I.D. No. 5105-004-001 from the REAP.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement:</u> None submitted by the LAHD. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

<u>Community Impact Statement:</u> None submitted.

#### Adopted Item Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino (1)

### (30) **22-0005-S23 CD 15**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT (LAHD) and RESOLUTION relative to removing the property at 1114 West 252nd Street (Case No. 717481) Assessor I.D. No. 7413-009-004 from the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the LAHD report recommendation dated January 31, 2022, attached to the council file and ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION removing the property at 1114 West 252nd Street (Case No. 717481) Assessor I.D. No. 7413-009-004 from the REAP.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement:</u> None submitted by the LAHD. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

<u>Community Impact Statement:</u> None submitted.

#### Adopted Item Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino (1)

### (31) **22-0005-S24 CD 2**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT (LAHD) and RESOLUTION relative to removing the property at 11047 West Hartsook Street (Case No. 764684) Assessor I.D. No. 2353-005-024 from the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the LAHD report recommendation dated January 31, 2022, attached to the council file and ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION removing the property at 11047 West Hartsook Street (Case No. 764684) Assessor I.D. No. 2353-005-024 from the REAP.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement:</u> None submitted by the LAHD. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

<u>Community Impact Statement:</u> None submitted.

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino (1)

(32) **22-0117 CD 14** 

MOTION (DE LEON - CEDILLO) and RESOLUTION relative to issuing Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, in an amount not to exceed \$20,115,866 to finance the new construction of a 64-unit multifamily housing project known as Whittier HHH project located at 3552-3554 Whittier Boulevard.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

- CONSIDER the results of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (TEFRA) hearing held on September 17, 2021 for Whittier HHH project, attached to the Motion.
- 2. ADOPT the accompanying TEFRA RESOLUTION approving the issuance of bonds in an amount not to exceed \$20,115,866 for the new construction of a 64-unit multifamily housing project at 3552-3554 Whittier Boulevard in Council District 14.

#### Adopted Item Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino (1)

(33) **17-0010-S13** 

MOTION (HARRIS-DAWSON - PRICE) relative to reinstating the reward offer in the death of Aaron Choice for an additional six months.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

 REAFFIRM Council's findings and REINSTATE the reward offer relative to the death of Aaron Choice (Council action of April 4, 2017, Council file No. 17-0010-S13) for an additional period of six months

- from the publication of the offer of reward by the Office of the City Clerk and, further, that the sum of \$50,000 shall be the aggregate maximum sum of any payment or payments of a City reward in this instance.
- DIRECT the City Clerk to publish the reward notice in the Our Weekly, Los Angeles Sentinel, and LA Watts Times in addition to the regular publications used by the City Clerk for reward notices, to ensure adequate community notice.

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino (1)

(34) **21-1045** 

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (MARTINEZ - CEDILLO) relative to the implementation of Senate Bill 9 (Atkins) (SB 9) with specific provisions for affordable housing and community land trusts, and strategies for using SB 9 to upgrade dangerous and overcrowded housing conditions and provide ownership opportunities for low-income tenants.

#### Recommendation for Council action:

INSTRUCT the Department of City Planning and the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety to report to the Council on how the City can implement SB 9 with specific provisions for affordable housing and community land trusts, including more flexible lot split ratios, building size, access requirements, and setback requirements; easing parking restrictions for properties not located near high quality transit; and streamlining permitting and creating a nominal fee; and, such report should also identify strategies for using SB 9 to upgrade dangerous and overcrowded housing conditions and provide ownership opportunities for low-income tenants.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For: Hermon Neighborhood Council

(Planning and Land Use Management Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Buscaino (1)

(35) **21-1414** 

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (KORETZ – BLUMENFIELD – RAMAN) relative to the implementation of California Senate Bill (SB 9).

Recommendations for Council action:

- INSTRUCT the Department of Planning (DCP) and Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS), with assistance from the City Attorney and members of the subdivision committee, to prepare a memorandum prior to December 31, 2021, that shall be used by all City departments and agencies until such time as a local implementation Ordinance is adopted, inclusive of the precepts detailed in Motion (Koretz – Blumenfield – Raman).
- 2. INSTRUCT the DCP, with the assistance of the subdivision committee, to recommend objective standards for specified geography to maintain unique needs for lot design and midpoint width, parking, limits on total dwelling units on substandard streets, and when the development fails to comply with Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.21 C1(g).
- 3. INSTRUCT the DCP, as part of SB 9 implementation, to develop recommendations on changes in grade, adjustments to building pads, hauling, private streets providing frontage and access for parcels other than those created by lot splits, and the removal of protected and desirable trees without replacement.
- 4. INSTRUCT the DCP to prepare a report to clarify exemptions for high-fire hazard severity zones, protected species' habitats, horse keeping, substandard roadways, and/or other geographic areas as determined for which the implementation of SB 9 would result in a specific, adverse impact.
- 5. INSTRUCT the DCP, with the assistance of the City Attorney and LADBS, to begin developing a work program for the preparation of the implementation Ordinance for SB 9.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:

Westwood Neighborhood Council
Neighborhood Council Valley Village
Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council
Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council
Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council
Tarzana Neighborhood Council
Northridge West Neighborhood Council
Empowerment Congress West Area Neighborhood Development Council

For, if Amended: Encino Neighborhood Council Los Feliz Neighborhood Council

(Planning and Land Use Management Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

Adopted item as Amended by Motion (Martinez – Koretz) and Motion (Koretz – Martinez) Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz,

Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (14); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

**Items Called Special** 

Motions for Posting and Referral - SEE ATTACHED

**Council Members' Requests for Excuse from Attendance at Council Meetings** 

**Adjourning Motions - SEE ATTACHED** 

**Council Adjournment** 

#### **ENDING ROLL CALL**

Blumenfield, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, O'Farrell, Price, Raman, Rodriguez (14) (0)

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Holly L. Wolcott, CITY CLERK

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

#### **COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS**

MOVED BY	SECONDED BY	NAME
Krekorian	O'Farrell	Richard Wall
Krekorian	O'Farrell	Armen Baibourtian
Koretz	Raman	Hollywood Temple Beth El
Koretz	Raman	Burmese Army
Martinez	De Leon	Patty Rodriguez
Martinez	Raman	Girls Scout of America

#### **ADJOURNING MOTIONS**

MOVED BY	SECONDED BY	NAME
Buscaino	All Councilmembers	Gabriel John Sogliuzzo
Koretz	All Councilmembers	Domenic "Andre" Andreone
Blumenfield	All Councilmembers	Lewis Nick
Price – Harris-Dawson	All Councilmembers	Gwen Green

CASA of Los Angeles, a non-profit organization, is sponsoring the "Glamour Gowns 2022" event at the Los Angeles Convention Center on March 4-6, 2022.

Council District 9 has received a request to waive room rental costs associated with the use of the Los Angeles Convention Center for the above event. Approval of this request will mean that an estimated \$5,000 in room rental rates will be waived in accordance with the Convention Center Fee Subsidy Policy.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor:

- 1. Find that the "Glamour Gowns 2022" event, sponsored by CASA of Los Angeles, serves a public purpose in that it provides high-school aged girls in foster care with dresses and accessories for a special event while instilling self-esteem, self-confidence and a feeling of self-worth: and
- 2. Approve a fee waiver for the "Glamour Gowns 2022" event, in the amount of \$5,000 for Convention Center room rental fees, in accordance with the Convention Center Fee Subsidy Policy approved by the City Council (CF 08-0589); and
- 3. Allocate \$5,000 from the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56, Account No. 0709 (CD-9 Community Services) to reimburse the Convention Center for this purpose: instruct/authorize the City Clerk to prepare and process and execute the necessary document(s) or agreement(s) with, or payment to, ASM Global or any other agency or organization, as appropriate, in the above amount, for the above purpose, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form, if needed; and authorize the City Clerk to make any corrections, clarifications or revisions to the above fund transfer instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion.

PRESENTED BY:

CURREN D. PRICE, JR. Councilmember, 9th District Jevin de Reól

SECONDED BY:

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# T) CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED

#### MOTION

The 94th Annual Academy Awards, one of the most prominent award ceremonies in the world, will be held on March 27, 2022 at the Dolby Theatre in Hollywood. The Oscar, bestowed by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (AMPAS), is the most prestigious award associated with the motion picture industry. The award recognizes and honors excellence and distinctive achievements among film making professionals including directors, actors, and writers. The Academy Awards is the oldest award ceremony in the media, and remains one of the biggest viewership events in television, with a vast worldwide audience of more than 225 countries.

As a special event, the Academy Awards is subject to the Special Events Ordinance which requires the recovery of costs for City services from the event sponsor. The Ordinance also provides for the negotiations with major sports or entertainment venues in determining a payment for City resources. Such negotiations take into consideration the economic benefit generated by the event.

The City's cultural identity is strongly tied to motion pictures given that major film making began in Los Angeles. With its rich history, the film industry has been an extremely important component of the local economy. The televised Academy Awards showcases Los Angeles as the entertainment capital of the world, and as such, is a special event that the City must continue to strongly support. Negotiating with AMPAS for event services and costs, including a multi-year special event contract, should be pursued. AMPAS will pay a flat fee of \$350,000 for City services that maybe required for the 94th Annual Academy Awards ceremony, considering the economic benefit from this event.

I THEREFORE MOVE that Council authorize the payment acceptance of \$350,000 for the provision of City services that maybe required for the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (AMPAS) 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Academy Awards at the Dolby Theatre on March 27, 2022.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), with the assistance of the City Attorney, to negotiate a contract between the City and AMPAS for City resources to hold future Academy Award ceremonies in the City of Los Angeles.

I FURTHER MOVE that Council authorize the CAO to execute and administer the contract between the City and AMPAS, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.

PRESENTED BY: While O'

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Councilmember, 13th District Coursen Bring

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SECONDED BY:

# TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED

#### MOTION

The Hollywood Walk of Fame has endured significant deterioration over the years. The Hollywood Walk of Fame Public Improvements Project (Project) has been established to conduct a needs assessment of the area, develop a renovation design, and implement improvements to restore this City landmark. On December 12, 2018, Council took various actions related to the Project located along Hollywood Boulevard in Hollywood (C.F. 14-1174-S40). Among those actions, Council authorized the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering (BOE) to serve as the lead City department responsible for the planning, design, and contract development of the Project and authorized the use of \$4,082,572 in CRA/LA Excess Non-Housing Bond Proceeds (EBP) available to CD13 from the Hollywood Redevelopment Project Area.

As development of the Project has advanced and further thought has been given to the needs of the area, the future vision of the Hollywood Walk of Fame has broadened from basic repairs to also include transformational improvements that aim to revitalize the aesthetics and attraction of the area for businesses, residents, and tourists alike. As a result, the cost of design and environmental review has significantly increased from what was originally anticipated. Additional funding is needed to cover the cost of developing a strategic Master Plan and Schematic Design documents for the entire Walk of Fame, and to conduct the initial environmental reviews and documentation necessary for a planned "Pilot" Project.

Approximately \$6.8 million is available to Council District 13 from the Hollywood Redevelopment Project Area Special Fund (Special Fund) (Ordinance No. 184131). The Special Fund is comprised of money received from Community Improvement Fees/Urban Development Action Grant Loan repayments from the Hollywood and Highland project for use on eligible projects throughout the Hollywood Redevelopment Project Area. The Project is within the boundaries of the Hollywood Redevelopment Project Area and is an eligible project for the use of these funds. Council action is needed to allocate all funding currently available and new funding available in FY 2021-2022 to Council District 13 from the Special Fund. A final deposit into the Special Fund in the amount of \$1 million is anticipated in December 2021.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor:

- AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Engineering use of \$6,811,879.58, including any earned interest and future funding available to Council District 13 from the Hollywood Redevelopment Project Area Special Fund No. 58G (Ordinance No. 184131), to be used in conjunction with approximately \$4 million in CRA/LA Excess Non-Housing Bond Proceeds approved under previous Council Action (C.F. 14-1174-S40) for the purpose of developing a strategic Master Plan and Schematic Design documents for the Hollywood Walk of Fame, and to conduct the initial environmental reviews and any other relevant documentation necessary for the Project;
- 2) AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
  - a. Establish a new account titled "Hollywood Blvd Walk of Fame Renovation Project" (Account No. TBD) within the Hollywood Redevelopment Project Area Special Fund No. 58G, and appropriate therefrom \$6,811,879.58 and any earned interest available to Council District 13:
  - b. Transfer \$6,811,879.58 and any earned interest available to Council District 13 from the Hollywood Redevelopment Project Area Special Fund No. 58G to the Bureau of Engineering, Fund TBD, Department TBD, New Account titled "Hollywood Walk of Fame Renovation Project":
  - c. Establish a new account, if necessary, within the Bureau of Engineering, Fund TBD, Department TBD, Account titled "Hollywood Walk of Fame Renovation Project" and appropriate therefrom \$6,811,879.58 and any earned interest available to Council District 13 from the Hollywood Redevelopment Project Area Special Fund No. 58G for the performance of services set forth above; and
- 3) AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Engineering to prepare the necessary Controller instructions and make any technical corrections, with the concurrence of the City Administrative Officer, to meet the intention of this motion, and instruct the Controller to implement these instructions.

PRESENTED BY:

MITCH O'FARRELL

Councilmember, 13th District

SECONDED BY:

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The Sunshine Canyon Community Amenities Trust Fund provides funds for financing community amenities within the City of Los Angeles, within five miles of the Sunshine Canyon landfill.

The Granada Hills Little League provides our youth with long life lessons, memories, and friendships. The organization is seeking to improve its programs and in need of funding.

Sufficient funds are available in the Sunshine Canyon Community Amenities Trust Fund which could be used for this purpose.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council RESOLVE that \$300,000 in the Sunshine Canyon Community Amenities Trust Fund No, 699-14 be allocated / appropriated for any aspect of the efforts / operations of the Granada Hills Little League.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be directed to prepare and process the necessary document(s) with, and/or payment(s) to Granada Hills Little League, or any other agency or organization, as appropriate, in the above amount, from the above source, and for the above purposes, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form, if needed; and that, if needed, the Council member of the Twelfth District be authorized to execute any such documents on behalf of the City,

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be authorized to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the above fund transfer instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this motion.

PRESENTED BY

Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_ for Bureau

The 10th Council District has identified the intersection of Redondo Blvd and Venice Blvd, as well as the intersection of Jefferson Blvd and Obama Blvd as locations where the absence of a left turn lane has created significant public safety and traffic concerns. Both locations have been reviewed by the Los Angeles Department of Transportation and the Department concurs that it is appropriate to install left-turn signals to improve traffic safety and mobility in the respective areas.

I THEREFORE MOVE that \$225,000 be transferred/appropriated from the Council District 10 portion of the "Neighborhood Service Enhancements" line item in the General City Purposed Fund No. 100-56 to a new account in the Transportation Trust Fund No. 840-94, entitled "CD 10 Left Turn Signal Work at Redondo/Venice and Jefferson Blvd/Obama Blvd," for the installation of left turn signals, as detailed in the text of this motion.

PRESENTED BY:

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Councilwoman, 6th District

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SECONDED BY: \_

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### AD HOC COVII

#### **MOTION**

Health experts continue to learn more about the omicron variant of COVID-19 since it was first detected in South Africa in late November of 2021. The omicron variant spread quickly once the first case was detected in California a month later. The variant became the dominant strain in the United States overtaking the highly contagious delta variant by December 20, 2021.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, omicron infection generally causes less severe disease than infection with prior COVID-19 variants. The presence and severity of symptoms can be affected by COVID-19 vaccination status, the presence of other health conditions, age, and history of prior infection. Data suggests that current vaccines are excellent protection against severe illness, hospitalizations, and deaths due to infection with the omicron variant.

As individuals infected with omicron began to rise, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health progressively required stricter COVID-19 controls, such as wearing higher quality face masks, limiting public gatherings, offering ample testing, and increasing the availability of vaccinations, all of which assisted in flattening the rate of infection. Omicron cases has been falling dramatically over the last month, with 4,360 cases reported on February 7, 2022

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health indicates that indoor mask requirements may ease once hospitalizations drop below 2,500 for seven straight days. State officials have also announced that it will likely lift its universal mask mandate, which will apply to counties without local mask orders of their own, such as San Diego, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties. It is critical that visitors and residents of California can navigate consistent health department rules and regulations. As COVID-19 cases recede, public health departments should continue to focus its efforts on COVID-19 education and administering vaccinations.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council request that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and the LAUSD Board of Education reevaluate the indoor mask mandate in light of the State's latest announcement; and, inasmuch as COVID-19 infections and hospitalizations have significantly decreased among residents of Los Angeles County.

PRESENTED BY:

Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY:

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The annual retail sale of Christmas trees is currently permitted in lots with an aggregate area up to 600 square feet in all non-residential zones citywide between December 1 through December 25. The Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) provides that the lot must be cleaned and restored to its original condition by January 8.

LAMC is silent, however, as to the sale of Christmas trees in the Two-Family Dwelling and Multiple Dwelling residential zones. Thus, further clarification is needed from the Department of City Planning as to why these higher density residential areas are not included in the list of residential zones where Christmas tree sales are disallowed.

The operation of Christmas tree lots in these zones can adversely impact the quality of life in residential neighborhoods, including excessive noise, traffic congestion and parking limitations.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Department of City Planning and the Department of Building and Safety, in consultation with the City Attorney, to report back within 60 days with recommendations for amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code to disallow the sale of Christmas trees in Two-Family Dwelling and Multiple Dwelling residential zones.

PRESENTED BY: Nithyal Rama

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Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY: Paul Koretz

### **RULES, ELECTIONS & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, in July 2020, the California State Auditor (CSA) released the "Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Act: California Has Not Ensured That Individuals with Serious Mental Illnesses Receive Adequate Ongoing Care," audit report; and

WHEREAS, the CSA's report recommended that the Legislature amend State law to ensure that counties are able to access important data about individuals who have been placed on involuntary holds under the LPS Act; and

WHEREAS, under the LPS Act, the facility to which an individual is admitted under a 72-hour hold or subsequent hold is required to submit a report to the Department of Justice (DOJ) who is charged with determining the eligibility of an individual to purchase or possess firearms; and

WHEREAS, AB 681 (Ramos) would require the DOJ to electronically submit to the Department of Health Care Services a copy of the report it receives from LPS Act designated facilities regarding individuals who are detained on a 72-hour involuntary hold and thus subject to review of eligibility for owning, possessing, controlling, receiving, or purchasing any firearm; and

WHEREAS, the bill seeks to improve statewide data collection and reporting as it pertains to the LPS Act in order to more effectively meet its objective and ensure the public's wellbeing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2021-2022 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 681 (Ramos), which would require the Department of Justice (DOJ) to electronically submit to the Department of Health Care Services a copy of the report it receives from Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Act designated facilities regarding individuals who are detained on a 72-hour involuntary hold and thus subject to review of eligibility for owning, possessing, controlling, receiving, or purchasing any firearm.

PRESENTED BY:

JOHN S. ZEE

Councilmember, 12th District

FEB 0 8 2022

SECONDED BY: \_ Joe Bussen

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In order to tackle the most pressing issue of our time — Climate Change — we must do more to meet the ambitious goals of 2030 emissions reduction targets that align with reaching net zero by the middle of the century. In late 2021, the UN Climate Change Conference in Glasgow (COP26) asked leaders across the globe to accelerate action to tackle the climate crisis through collaboration between governments, businesses, and civil society.

The transportation sector generates the largest share of greenhouse gas emissions, which necessitates an urgent need to encourage innovative solutions in transportation systems to significantly reduce emissions. As the host city for the 2028 Summer Olympics, Los Angeles can leverage the games to demonstrate its continued commitment to transforming our transportation infrastructure to reduce carbon emissions.

There are numerous efforts underway as the City prepares for the 2028 games, including the Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator's 2028 Zero Emissions Roadmap, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's TwentyEight by '28 effort to complete 28 transportation infrastructure projects before the state of the 2028 Summer Olympics, the State's efforts to eliminate the sale of gasoline-powered single occupant vehicles, and LA's Green New Deal, which sets an ambitious target date of 2050 to achieve a zero-carbon electrical grid, transportation system, and buildings, as well as zero waste and zero wastewater. President Biden's infrastructure bill will also invest billions of dollars for the clean energy economy to address climate change.

Numerous City agencies are involved in the planning, development, and construction of transportation infrastructure. It is critical that all local, state, and federal climate change efforts within the city are seamlessly integrated and coordinated.

I THEREFORE MOVE the City Council to instruct the Department of Transportation, working with the Department of Public Works and any other relevant department, to report in 45 days with recommendations how to advance the City's efforts to address Climate Change, specifically related to transportation infrastructure improvements planned for the 2028 Summer Olympics, including:

- Ways to reduce the carbon footprint of public transportation and achieve the City's 2030 emission reductions targets while maximizing cost savings and optimizing the potential for additional investment in all zero-emission transportation options.
- The identification of zero emission transportation projects for the 2028 Summer Olympics.
- How to maximize and coordinate funding and grant applications for zero emissions transportation plans, programs, and projects: and
- The examination of potential City partnerships with outside public and private entities to encourage investment in zero emission transportation, including last mile connections.

I FURTHER MOVE the City Council to instruct the Department of Transportation to report back in 45 days on expanding its DTLA Mobility Investment Plan beyond downtown to meet the goals outlined in this motion.

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Councilmember, First District

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Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) is in the midst of a multi-billion dollar modernization program at LAX that is designed to provide improved, state-of-the-art facilities and experience for travelers. The West Gates at Tom Bradley International Terminal (West Gates) are one aspect of those improvements.

Several of the airlines that are gated at the West Gates are airlines that primarily serve families and elderly passengers traveling internationally to home countries. Some of these airlines include Voltaris, Viva Aerobus, Philippine Airlines and El Al. Other airlines operating out of the West Gates include Air France / KLM, Hawaiian Airlines, Sun Country, Allegiant Air, Fiji Airlines and Air Tahiti Nui.

Concerns have been raised by some passengers of the airlines operating at the West Gates that the experience has declined as a result of the new concourse. Issues that have been raised include longer walks through the airport, leading to increased overall travel times, especially for elderly passengers. Lack of available concessions is also a concern for many passengers who are flying out of the West Gates.

Mitigation efforts implemented by LAWA include providing free courtesy shuttles, coupon vouchers for concessions, and efforts to open more food and shopping concessions. It is important that LAWA continues their efforts to improve the passenger experience at the West Gates and report to the City Council on those efforts.

I THEREFORE MOVE that Los Angeles World Airports authority be REQUESTED to report to the Trade, Travel and Tourism Committee on their efforts to improve the experience for passengers using the West Gates at Tom Bradley International Terminal including but not limited to:

- Dedicated security or customs lines for passengers as well as airline personnel.
- Additional courtesy carts/shuttles for passengers who need special accommodations.
- Improved signage.
- Improved concession options or easier access to other options.

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Councilmember, 12th District

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I MOVE that the matter of Consideration of Motion (Koretz-Blumenfield-Raman) relative to the implementation of SB 9 (Atkins), Item 35 (CF 21-1414) on today's Council Agenda, BE AMENDED to:

Instruct the Planning Department, with the assistance of the Housing Department, to prepare a report with recommendations, in conjunction with any proposed SB 9 ordinance, relative to the geographical distribution by Council District, where SB 9 projects would be restricted, along with the area's historic production of housing.

Direct the Planning Department to submit a memorandum within 90 days and a drast Ordinance within 120 days. \* Hotion (Koretz-Harlinez)

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Councilmember, 6th District

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